

Broadcast media use the public airwaves because we the public by the license process permit them to do so. For Sinclair broadcasting to deliberately air strongly negative material critical of one candidate in a presidential election only two to three weeks before the election, with no opportunity for the candidate attacked to respond or reply, is an outrageous abuse of its license and of the public which granted it. The FCC should immediately reinstate the equal time regulation and notify Sinclair that if it follows through on this plan, the renewal of its licenses will be at risk. Thank you for your attention.